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FM AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

TO FAA WASHDC

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, MU

SUBJECT: FAA ASSISTANCE TO OMAN GOVERNMENT

ATTENTION: AIA-230; BEIRUT AND BRUSSELS FOR FAA

1. FAA OMAN MESSAGE NUMBER 75-1. ARRIVED OMAN 30 JUNE AT 0200 LOCAL. ON 30 JUNE AT 1100 LOCAL MET WITH UNDERSECRETARY COMMUNICATIONS CIVIL AVIATION. HE OUTLINED HIS POLICY AND OBJECTIVES AS TO PERSONNEL LICENSING. A GOOD COUNTERPART HAS BEEN ASSIGNED FOR TRAINING. PERSONNEL LICENSING PROGRAM WILL START FROM SCRATCH. FIRST MEETING WITH UNDERSECRETARY MOST CORDIAL AND WAS PLEASED WITH FAA WORK PROGRAM PRESENTED. THANKS TO RAPID ASSISTANCE OF UNDERSECRETARY, WE WERE GIVEN AN APARTMENT WITHIN ONE HOUR AFTER LANDING. IN MY OPINION HOUSING IS EXCELLENT. MR. J.F. PICKERING, BRITISH CIVIL AVIATION ADVISER TO UNDERSECRETARY, WAS MOST HELPFUL. HE WILL BE LEAVING SHORTLY. WE WERE HOUSED, ISSUED AN AUTOMOBILE, OBTAINED DRIVER'S LICENSE AND WERE FULLY OPERATIONAL WITHIN 34 HOURS AFTER LANDING DUE STRONG INTEREST OF UNDERSECRETARY, WHO IS A VERY EFFICIENT PERSON.

2. HE INFORMS ME THAT ALL BRITISH REGISTERED AIRCRAFT OPERATED
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BY GULF AIR LINES WILL SOON BE BROUGHT UNDER OMANI REGISTRY.

WE WILL BE PREPARED FOR AIRMAN LICENSING BY THAT TIME. I WILL
FILE BIWEEKLY REPORTS TO AIA-230. WRITTEN REPORTS WILL BE FILED
REGULARLY.

3. I APPRECIATE ASSIGNMENT AND WILL DO MY UTMOST TO ACHIEVE
OBJECTIVES MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TO BOTH GOVERNMENTS.

4. PLEASE MAIL SUPPLY OF FAA STATIONERY AND ENVELOPES TO
WHEATLEY, AMEMBASSY MUSCAT. WHEATLEY SENDS.
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